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RESOLUTE SUNK.

E COLLIDES WI H STEEL TUG
WATARAH IN FORTIN HARBOR.

ENGINEER IS PROBABLY LOST.

VENTY PERSONS SAVED BY THE
WATARAH AND OTHER VESSELS.

vestigation Will be Immediately
Made Into Circumstances of
the Disaster.

Boston, Jan. 3. The United States
steamship Resolute, Capt.
George Loring, was sunk in the harbor
by this evening in a collision with
a steel tugboat, the Swatara, of the
United Philadelphia & Reading Coal Com-
pany's fleet. All the boat are believed
to have been saved except Engineer
John O'Halloran, who had not been
ad at a late hour tonight. The Reso-
lute filled and sank so rapidly that it
is remarkable that no more lives were
lost.

When the Resolute left her berth on
anticipating her regular trip to
Port Warren, there were known to be
persons on board, including the
crew. Those rescued were as follows:

Capt. Brown, 7th artillery, stationed
Fort Warren.

Lieut. Hatch, 1st artillery.

Miss Brown, daughter of Capt.
Brown.

Miss Tobin.

Corps. Brinkerhoff, and Finch.

Privates Herren, Buelerker, Ernst,

Gerald, Kopstein, and McCulley.

Capt. Loring of the Resolute.

John Noris, son of the commandant
of the fort.

Capt. Edward Loring, son of Capt.
Loring.

John Hanson, deckhand, and Fire-
man Thilly.

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consequence with
many in what to
invest their sur-
plus.

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GINGER

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all those things that make Hot Soda
drinks a treat are served.

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preparation
electric oil.

READY FOR WORK

SENATE LAYS FOUNDATION FOR PUSHING FINANCIAL BILL.

DEBATE BEGINS ON THURSDAY.

HOUSE HAS A BIT OF A FLURRY OVER SULZER RESOLUTION.

Many Important Bills and Measures Introduced—The Pothole Row Resolves.

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Senate evinced a disposition today to take up the work on the session in earnest, and while the sitting was of only a little more than an hour's duration, a large number of important bills were intro- duced and a definite foundation laid for proceeding with the financial bill. The hour for the beginning of the debate on this measure was fixed for 2 o'clock tomorrow. The most notable event of the day was an objection entered by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts to the summary disposition of resolutions asking for information about the conduct of the Philippine war. He indicated a purpose to demand consideration for such measures even at the expense of the financial bills. The tenth instant was named as the day for the delivery of eulogies in memory of Vice President Hobart.

WENT OVER UNDER OBJECTION.

Washington, Jan. 3. Senator Pettigrew
today offered the following resolution
which went over under objection:

"Resolved, That the secretary of war
be, and he is hereby directed to inform
the Senate whether Gen. Torres, one
of the officers of the Philippine army,
came to Gen. Otis with a flag of truce
on Feb. 5, 1899, the day after the fighting
commenced between our forces and those
of Aguinaldo, and stated to Gen. Otis
that Aguinaldo declared that the fighting
had begun accidentally and was not
authorized by Aguinaldo, and that
Aguinaldo wished to have it stopped,
and that to bring about a conclusion
of hostilities he proposed the establish-
ment of a neutral zone between
the two armies of that would that
be agreeable to Gen. Otis, so that during
the peace negotiations there might
be no further danger of conflict be-
tween the two armies, and whether Gen.
Otis replied that fighting having once
begun, must go on to the grim end.
Was Gen. Otis directed by the secretary
of war make such answer? Did Gen.
Otis telegraph the secretary of war
on Feb. 9, 1899, as follows?

"Aguinaldo now applies for a cessation
of hostilities and conference; have
declined to answer." And did Gen. Otis
afterwards reply that he was directed
by the secretary of war? What
answer, if any, did he or the secretary
of war make to the application to
cease fighting?"

INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Jan. 3. Following are
the more important bills introduced
in the Senate today:

"By Mr. Ross, regulating the appoint-
ments to civil offices in the outlying
dependencies."

It provides for appointments to such
places regardless of political affiliations
and without sectional favoritism and
for removal only upon written charges.
No examination is required for appoint-
ment.

By Mr. Lodge, authorizing an investi-
gation of the economic relations of
the United States with China and the
Orient generally by a commission to be
appointed by the President who is to fix
its number and also the compensation
of its members.

By Mr. Perkins, providing a fund for
the pensioning of members of the life
saving and revenue cutter service and
also providing for compensation of per-
sons injured while employed in the
government civil service.

CLAIMS AGAINST SPAIN.

Washington, Jan. 3. The Senate
committee on foreign relations today
presented a report upon Senator Hoar's
resolution in regard to claims of citizens
of the United States against Spain.
The committee gave a schedule of
claims amounting to over a million dol-
lars.

It is impracticable to state even
approximately the amount actually due
on these claims or to allege in view of
the state of records of the state de-
partment of that date that there may
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ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE.

At Convening of New York Legisla-
ture He Treats of Modern In-
dustrial Conditions.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 3. The state
legislature convened in annual session
Wednesday. In the senate Timothy
E. Ellsworth of Niagara county was
re-elected president pro tem, and in
the house S. Fred Nixon of Chautauqua
county was re-elected speaker. A floral
arch over the desk of Lt. Gov. Tim-
othy L. Woodruff, showing the word
"Excelsior" in red, white and blue
letters.

After the organization of the two
houses had been completed, the annual
message of Governor Theodore Roosevelt
was read.

In course of his message Governor
Roosevelt treats at considerable length
of the subjects of modern industrial
conditions and trusts. "The contrast
offered is a highly specialized industrial
community between the very rich and
the very poor," says the governor. "Is
exceedingly distressing, and while under
normal conditions the acquirement
of wealth by an individual is necessary
to the community as a whole, yet this is by
no means always the case. In our
great cities there is plainly in evidence
much wealth contrasted with much
poverty, and some of the wealth has
been acquired, or is used, in a manner
for which there is no moral justification."

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Havana, Jan. 3. Today Gen. Wood
issued an important order giving freedom
to 40 men in the province of Santa
Clara. Some of them had been de-
tained without trial; others were suf-
fering excessive punishment. All had
been released on health, age, by an
order issued by Gen. Bates, but the
were immediately remanded from of-
ficial headquarters on the ground that
a department commander did not have
the power to pardon.

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THE LOCAL NEWS.

NOT CONFIRMED.

NO NEWS OF THE BOER ATTACK ON MOLTEN.

SHELLING OF LADYSMITH LIVELY

GEN. FRENCH LIKELY TO CONCENTRATE COMMAND AT DE BAR.

EIGHT ADDITIONAL BRITISH REGIMENTS CALLED OUT—MORE CANADIANS WILL GO.

LONDON, Jan. 4, 4:30 A. M. There is a complete absence of anything new from the seat of war. The report of the Boer attack upon Moltens is not yet confirmed. Apparently Gen. French holds nothing within five miles of Colesburg Junction. His request for reinforcements dispels any present hope that he will be able to seize one of the crossings of the Orange river.

It is probable that when Lord Roberts arrives Gen. French will be ordered to quit the present unsupervised position and to concentrate his command at De Bar or Orange River. As the Daily Telegraph says, Gen. French "seems to be in a position of a man having a tiger cat in a trap and unable to kill it for want of a stick."

A despatch from Dover farm announces that Lieut. Col. Pitcher has returned there safely from Douglas. Since Commandant General Joubert's return to the front the commandos of Ladysmith by the Boers has been much heavier. Between Dec. 18 and Dec. 29 four shells killed one officer and 13 men and wounded 12 officers and 11 men.

The war office acknowledged the inferiority of the regular artillery by authorizing the equipment of the new battery attached to the London volunteer corps with Vickers and Maxims, some of which the Boers use, and by ordering one hundred of these 12 pounder quick firers built immediately. The officers and men of the new artillery will be supplied from the Honourable Artillery company.

Eight additional militia regiments have been called out. Seven of these will serve in Ireland, replacing the regiments sent to South Africa.

The Hon. Sidney Robert Greville, esquire to the Prince of Wales, has obtained the Prince's commission to go to the front. Recently he has been acting as Lord Salisbury's secretary instead of Mr. Schomberg McDonnell, who has gone to South Africa.

Among the announcements of those who volunteered yesterday appear the names of a hundred or more sons of gentlemen. Many of these are Septuagint. The papers comment on the fact that in view of the state of public opinion, it is much easier to go to war than to stay at the club.

All parts of England and Scotland report daily volunteering, a leading feature being the great sums raised by private subscriptions for volunteer equipment. Some of the counties have given sums as high as £30,000. It is computed that the provinces have already raised nearly £600,000, while London is raising £120,000 for the city corps.

SHELLING AT KIMBERLEY.
Kimberley, Dec. 26. The Boers last night evinced considerable interest in the Premier mine, using their searchlights. This morning they actively shelled the fort. The royal artillery replied. Our shells were well placed and dropped amid the smoke of the enemy's guns.

Last night's storm ignited some of the British military mines but there were no casualties.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has supplied the Boer prisoners with new clothing.

IS ONLY THE FIRST STEP?

LONDON, Jan. 3. From a source which has many facilities for gaining inside news from South Africa, a representative of the Associated Press learns that Col. Pilcher's occupation of Douglas is regarded as merely the first step of Gen. Methuen's carefully matured plan to outflank the Boers. According to this authority it is probable that Col. Pilcher, in conjunction with Gen. Babington's force from the Modder River, will proceed to the rear of these intrenchments which now prevent Gen. Methuen from proceeding to Kimberley. Col. Pilcher has only about 40 miles' travel before he achieves this end, and if this understanding is correct, an attack by Gen. Methuen and a determined effort to relieve Kimberley may be expected any day.

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Morrow, nor according to general expectation is it likely to be raised in the near future.

It is learned by a representative of the Associated Press that the only gold drain to be met at present is \$50,000 to the Argentine Republic, which is believed to be fully offset by imports from the United States and other countries. Liquidations continue to decrease and the feeling towards American securities has improved, especially in the case of export stocks. The belief gains ground that the United States will reap large profits from Great Britain's war. Government bills are somewhat weak on account of rumors of a new war loan.

PRESQUE ISLE NEWS.

NEW YEARS BALL A GRAND AFFAIR—THE COLD SNAP STRIKES TOWN—PERSONAL NOTES.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Jan. 3. Monday, New Year's day, was the coldest day we have had this winter, the mercury falling to 28 degrees below zero. No body was prepared for this sudden freeze and many of the storekeepers lost vegetables, etc., and the plumbers were kept busy all day fixing broken pipes. Towards night it moderated and a snow storm came upon us which lasted till morning.

Mr. Bert Hobson, formerly of this place but now of Houlton, came up Monday to play with Palmer's orchestra for the firemen's New Year's ball.

Chint Estabrook returned to Philadelphia Tuesday to resume his studies at the dental college, after spending his Christmas vacation with his parents.

FIREMEN'S NEW YEAR'S BALL.

The New Year's ball held in Perry's opera house Monday night for the benefit of the firemen, was a grand success. Over 300 tickets were sold, each ticket admitting one person to the concert and dance and entitled him to one chance on the capital prize of \$25, and 50 other prizes. The concert opened with the overture "Bridal Rose" by Palmer's orchestra of nine pieces. This was the first concert by the orchestra this winter and reflected great credit on the performers. Next was a solo by Rev. Cecil Deane with an encore, each number pleasing the audience greatly. Selection by the orchestra, duet, "O Moment That I Blew," by Dennee, J. P. and R. F. Davis; operetta, "Jimmy, the Newsboy," Master Frank and J. P. Davis.

After the concert, Mr. Leon Howe, with the assistance of two members of the hose company, proceeded to the drawing of the prizes. The capital prize of \$25 was drawn by Mrs. Herbert Clark. After the prizes had all been drawn the floor was cleared and the orchestra struck up the grand march, in which there were all who could conveniently get on the floor. Dancing kept up till intermission at 12 o'clock, when all repaired to the Presque Isle Hotel and enjoyed a turkey supper prepared by Landlord Perry. After supper dancing was resumed. All note this the most enjoyable event of the kind which has been held here this season.

Mr. Fay Gates returned to Augusta yesterday to resume his studies at Shaw's Business college, after visiting friends in town.

Miss Mary Collins left Tuesday morning for Portland, where she will stay this winter to pursue her study of music.

The schools will remain closed another four weeks, there being some new cases of scarlet fever.

Among the out-of-town people who registered at the Presque Isle House and attended the firemen's ball were Harry Ordway and wife, E. H. Orcutt, E. G. Dunn, Jr., E. G. Howard, J. Woodside Loane, W. W. Lonan, Mrs. F. G. Webster, Mrs. Wheeler, D. B. Orcutt, S. R. Frost, Miss Hewes, J. A. Smith, Ben. Willis, Ed. F. Daniels of Ashland, Jos. Steward and Jas. A. Treat of Bangor, W. E. Davis, W. B. Gregory of Carlton, and M. A. Dudley of Mapleton; E. W. Rowe and lady, F. A. Greenlaw and lady, Masarla. Others from nearer points came to the dance and returned home immediately after it was over.

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FIRST DINNER AT WHITE HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. The first of the formal dinners of the social season at the White House was given by President and Mrs. McKinley tonight, the members of the cabinet and their wives being the guests of honor. Invited to meet them were members of the Senate and House and a few other persons. The east room and other public portions of the house were decorated for the occasion. The Marine band furnished the music. Covers were laid for over 70 persons, including the following: The President and Mrs. McKinley, General and Mrs. Smith, Secretary and Mrs. Gage, Secretary and Mrs. Root, the Attorney General, Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, Senator Allison, Senator and Mrs. Foraker, Senator Hale, Senator and Mrs. Chandler, Senator and Mrs. Platt (Conn.), Senator and Mrs. Hawley, Representative and Mrs. Payne, Representative Richardson.

MORE CANADIANS WILL GO.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 3. The militia authorities received instructions today to mobilize the second Canadian military contingent for South Africa at once.

It had been intended to begin concentration next week, but rush orders have now been issued and the first of the mounted rifles will arrive Saturday. Pitting up of the transports Laurentian and Montezuma is proceeding night and day. The Laurentian will take the cavalry, the Montezuma the mounted rifles, and the Pomeranian, due Saturday from New York, will embark the artillery.

CANADA CONGRATULATED.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 3. Lord Minto, the governor general, received the following cablegram today:

"London, Jan. 3. Congratulate Canada on gallant behavior of contingent engagement at Sunnyside. (Signed) Chamberlain."

TO ACCOMPANY BOER ARMY.

WABASHA, Jan. 3. Capt. Carl Reichmann of the 17th cavalry and assistant adjutant general of volunteers, has been detailed by the secretary of war to accompany the Boer army in the war in South Africa.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

LONDON, Jan. 3. The financial situation is considered much more hopeful on the general understanding that the bank rates will not be raised for

tomorrow when the deposition will be read.

STEAMER FOUNDRED.

LONDON, Jan. 4. A despatch from Bristol announces that the British steamer Borghese of Glasgow founded off Cape Finisterre last Friday during a hurricane. Twenty-two of the crew were drowned.

The survivors, nine in number, have just arrived at Bristol.

HOULTON NEWS.

TWO FIRES IN TOWN—BANQUET TO HON. F. A. POWERS AT SNELL HOUSE—NOTES.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

HOULTON, Me., Jan. 3. Houlton has safely passed the greater part of the past year without disastrous fires but during the last two weeks owing to the extremely cold weather and the increased necessity of keeping fires, the average for the year has been maintained. Last week an explosion of an oil stove in Dr. Garrison's dental laboratory was the cause of the first of the proverbial three successive fires. Little damage was done by the fire in this instance but considerable damage was done by water. Dr. Garrison is again getting settled but has been obliged to repair his office which he has done in a very tasty manner. The next fire occurring at about 12 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 1, was in the Pioneer block and its origin was a stove in the rooms of the Shaw Business College on the second floor and as the school was in vacation the fire was not discovered until considerable headway had been gained. The prompt and efficient services of the fire department saved the building from further damage after the blaze was discovered. The third fire was in the basement of the Putnam block on the corner of Union and Market squares and was the most dangerous of the three, occurring about four o'clock in the morning after the firemen's ball. It was with difficulty subdued as it was some time before a stream of water was on the scene. It started from a stove in the restaurant of J. Wise. The loss is estimated at about \$1,000.

Dr. T. J. Fitzmaurice, who for the past twenty-two years has made his home at the Hotel Exchange, has made a change and is now at the Snell House.

George A. Gorham, Jr., of the law firm of Wilson & Gorham, has opened an office in the Merritt, brick block where he will conduct a law business for himself. Mr. Gorham's health made it necessary for the former partnership to be dissolved.

The members of the Aroostook bar will give a banquet at the Snell House Thursday evening, Jan. 4th, in honor of Hon. Frederick A. Powers, who has recently been appointed associate justice of the supreme judicial court.

TO STRAIGHTEN THE TANGLE.

BOSTON, Jan. 3. Mayor Hart called several political leaders into consultation with him today in an endeavor to form some plan for straightening out the tangle in the common council caused by Daniel J. Kelley's alleged usurpation of the presidency on Monday.

This afternoon Mr. Kiley and city messenger Leary called upon the police commissioners by appointment. They told the police officials that trouble might be expected if an imposing number of policemen were not in sight. After the hearing the commissioners directed that a detail of twenty under Deputy Superintendent Pierce be sent to the council chamber.

Among the suggestions made today it is understood that the mayor directs the city messenger to close the city hall tomorrow evening and allow no one to enter and to also order the common council chamber closed. The city messenger is the custodian of the hall and is subject to orders from the mayor. While the ordinances provide that the council chamber and the ante room shall be under the control of the president of the council, those who suggest that the city messenger close it tomorrow night maintain that the body is now without a president.

BRAZILIAN AFFAIRS.

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We are told that after a piece of waste sheeting has been woven the cloth is passed over a trough containing a solution of zinc, sulphate of magnesia (commonly known as epsom salts) and water. This is called a sprinker. A revolving brush plays a spray of those noxious ingredients upon the cloth, with the result that a 50 pound piece after the operation weighs 7½ pounds more than when it left the loom. As the goods are sold by the pound, the object is evident.

But what about the purchaser? A piece cuts up ten pairs of sheets. Each pair therefore contains three-quarters of a pound of moisture attracting material. The results are appalling.

As soon as a wet day comes the sheets become damp and the luckless wight who sleeps between them is apt to contract a chill that may send him to the hospital whence no traveler returns.

Even if his suspicions are aroused and he tears the curtains aside and wraps himself in the blankets it may avail him nothing, for the blankets makers have learned the trick, and the same ill result may ensue.

Next we shall hear that the counterpanes makers are equally astute, and the third sleeper may be driven to provide himself with the woolen sleeping bags that suggest travels in the farthest north. The only advantage of these "filled" or heavily "sized" sheets and blankets is that they are death to insects, but if they kill the sleeper as well as the pulse irritates—to say nothing of the cimex lectularius—what boots it?—London Telegraph.

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THE CUMBERLAND.

AT ANCHOR IN HAMPTON Roads we lay
On board of the Cumberland, sloop-of-war.

And at times from the fortress across
The bay.

The drum of drums swept past
Or a bugle blast.

From the camp on the shore.

Then far away to the south up rose
A little feather of snow white smoke,

And knew that the iron ship of our
Foes.

Was steadily steering its course

To try the forces
Of our ribs of oak.

Down upon us heavily runs,
Silent and sulken, the Hounds fort;

Then comes a puff of smoke from hor-

izon guns.

And leaps the terrible death,

With fiery breath.

From each open port

We are not idle, but send her straight

Home back in a full broadside!

As tall rebounds from a roof of slate

Rebounds our heavier ball

From each iron scale

Of the monster's hide.

"Strike your flag!" the rebel cries

In his arrogant garrison strata.

"Ho! ho! gallant Morris replies,

"It is better to stand than to yield!"

And the whole air pealed

With the cheers of our men.

Then like a kraken huge and black

She crushed our ribs in her grasp.

Down went the Cumberland all a wrack.

With a loud, sudden shudder of death

For her dying gasp.

Next morn, as the sun rose over the bay,
Still floated our flag at the mainmast

head.

Lord! how beautiful was thy day!

Every waft of the air

Was a whisper of prayer

Or a dirge for the dead.

Ho, brave hearts that went down in the

seas!

BANGOR OPERA HOUSE
FRANK A. OWEN, Manager
THREE NIGHTS | Commencing Monday, Jan. 8
MATINEES Tuesday and Wednesday
100 Large Box Seats
First Time Here
EFFIE CARLTON
Supported by an Excellent Company
REPETOIRE
EVENTS
My Uncle from the Klondike
Wednesday...
Tuesday...
Wednesday...
MATINEES
Last Lyons
Wednesday...
Kathleen Mavor
Dances
Dinner
The Great
Buck and Wing Dancer
Ladies' Union of the First M.
will meet at 7:30 this evening
Mrs. H. E. Foss, 100 Essex street,
attendance is desired.
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Lager Ferguson of the Bangor
Company has been engaged
in one of his fine concerts at the
Anchor Lodge offic.
O. U. W., on Tuesday night
Wednesday afternoon the munici-
cians met to decide on the case
Landry, who was taken to the
station the other day in a de-
condition Landry was ad-
muted and will be taken to the
at Augusta
Annual meeting of the Home for
Women will be held at City Hall,
of Trade room, Thursday, Jan-
18, at 3 P. M., for the purpose
of raising off and the transac-
tion of any other business that may
come before the meeting.
P. H. McNamara, the Exchange
fruit dealer, is mourning the
loss of a valuable white bull terrier,
has been gone about a week
while Mr. McNamara has been in
of his whereabouts, he will not
be the party providing the animal
empty returned.
ard Bulby, a woodsman, was
to this city on Wednesday
axfield's camp on Rainbow lake,
broken leg. On the arrival, at
recessus he was placed in a
driven to his former home
tower. Finding no one there, he
rought back to Bangor and sent
sent.
informal meeting of the gradu-
and undergraduates of Bowdoin
will be held at the Bangor
next Friday at 6 o'clock P. M.
graduates and undergraduates
college are invited to be present.
will be served at 6:30 and it is
to have as many present as
able. All those desiring to attend
please notify C. P. Hawes or Dr.
Bryant on or before Friday morn-
Supper tickets will be 50 cents.
MEN'S BALL SUCCESSFUL.
Crowd enjoys a Delightful
concert—About 100 Couples
on the Floor.

Optical College in Charge,
continued for a Few Days Longer.
Frame Good Filled Nose Picco...
Pins...
Pins...
Pins...
Dru Store, Open Evenings.

MOTTO—One low price to all; com-
in and see. A cash present given
with every one dollar cash purchase.

Christmas Prices on all
LINERY GOODS,
Will Be Reduced

F. PATTEN & CO.,
36 Main St., Bangor, Me.
Wholesale and Retail Milliners.
to MISS S. J. COOMBS.

at's the beauty of our
Birch Edgings. The
ire the moment you
yet last long enough to in-
preciate our Birch Edg-
morning. All kinds of

TH WOOD, CO.
FICE: Gilman's, 17 Park St.

will be free of any expense to
design. It surprises my hearer
member you pay no more for your
Up-to-Date in Styles

VARNEY,
Attention Always Paid,
348-4, Night Call at Office
NGOR, MAINE.

goes on. We have some great
in Cameras for \$1.00 up,
half the regular price

Center Street, Brewer, Mo.

is something picturesque about
these buildings—if it is only
a really good sky line. But the mod-
ern homes in England are
curiously ugly. As a rule they are
up, rows by some speculative
holder who is his own architect.—Mor-
tars in Art Amateur.

No Rest.

comedy scene followed the third
of tragedy at a theater in an Eng-
provincial town. The villain had
his death, and the curtain was low.
but hung suspended three feet
the stage. All efforts to lower it
unavailing until the corpse arose
as he dragged down the curtain,
rest even in the g-r-r-r-e!—“
Fun.

that florist is singularly insipid.”

When Plaintiff, the lawyer, died, he
ordered something appropriate
and the dolls sent a floral wreath
Philadelphia North American.

Sure of Game.

—There is one thing that I am
not Badger; whenever he goes about
my family is sure of game.

—Why, in he such a good
x—No; but it really doesn't make
difference whether he does or
not, for if he doesn't do it, his wife makes game of him.

one of Carlyle's private
in London recently, he said
Crawford had no more
society of any kind, so

One eye, probably
not sure—was open
the other “

THE LOCAL NEWS.

O'Leary, F. E. Kelley, John Conners,
C. W. Jenkins, Fred N. Grant, A. W.
Orsburne, P. H. Toole, B. W. Mayo.

FESTIVAL REHEARSAL TONIGHT.

All Members Are Requested to Be
Present—Bright Prospects for
the Future.

At the Memorial Parlors tonight will
be held a rehearsal of the Maine music
festival chorus and it is requested that
there be a full attendance of members
as important matters are expected to be
presented for discussion.

Mr. Arthur Hyde, of Bath, will be
here to direct the singing and owing to
the fact that a great amount of en-
thusiasm is manifest over the pros-
pects for the festival, tonight's re-
hearsal and the others during the year
are looked forward to with great plea-
sure by the managers.

Much hard work is in store for the
singers between now and the next festi-
val, but as one member expressed it
Wednesday “we don't care how hard
we have to work so long as the next
jubilee pans out a howling success.” It
will if they all take this view of it.

LUMBER COMPARISONS.

Statement of the Port of Bangor's
Survey For 1899, Prepared By
Surveyor General C. V.
Grissom.

Following is a statement of the
amount of lumber surveyed at the port
of Bangor for the year, 1899 as com-
pared with the amount surveyed in
1897 and 1898. The table was prepared
by Surveyor General C. V. Crossman.

Dry pine—1897, 22,953,822 feet; 1898,
20,623,255 feet, 1899, 20,541,471 feet.
Green pine—1897, 2,951,532 feet;
1898, 1,877,800; 1899, 2,397,027 feet.

Spruce—1897, 118,007,612 feet, 1898,
97,167,595 feet; 1899, 123,234,823 feet.
Hemlock, etc.—1897, 25,817,117 feet;
1898, 20,66,550 feet; 1899, 25,001,268
feet.

Totals—for 1897, 169,769,083 feet; for
1898, 141,524,713 feet, for 1899, 181,
432,589 feet.

BANGOR HUMANE SOCIETY.

Hon. F. O. Boat Elected President in
Place of Hon. Joseph F. Snow,
Deceased.

The annual meeting of the Bangor
Humane Society was held in the
Mayor's office at City Hall on Wednes-
day afternoon. The report of the sec-
retary and treasurer were read, and
showed that the society is in a pros-
perous condition, the reports comparing
favorably with those of other years.
Resolutions of regret were read and
passed on the death of the late pres-
ident of the society, the Hon. Joseph F.
Snow.

An election of officers followed, and
all the old incumbents were re-elected
and Hon. F. O. Boat was chosen pres-
ident, in the place of Mr. Snow.

MR. BOUTELLE'S CONDITION.

Continued Improvement Reported by
Physicians.

A letter received Wednesday morning
from the physician attending Mr. Bou-
telle says:

“I am very glad to be able to tell
you that your brother has made some
further progress since I wrote you on
Friday last.”

Mr. Boutelle has had no set-backs
since he went to the sanitarium, and
his continued improvement, although
necessarily slow, is very encouraging to
his friends.

SILVER WEDDING.

The Stockton, Cal., Daily Independent
of December 17th, has a pleasant
notice of the silver wedding of Mr. and
Mrs. Henry M. Lander. Mr. Lander
was formerly steward for eight years
at the University of Maine.

The Independent in its item says:
“The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry
M. Lander, No. 29 North Aurora
street, was the center of one of the
most enjoyable events of the holiday
season on Monday evening, December
11th. A few of their most intimate
friends, assisted by Mrs. Lander's sister,
Mrs. George S. Blake, thought best
to observe the twenty-fifth anniversary
of their marriage in a fitting manner
and surprise the worthy couple. Ac-
cordingly about sixty of their friends
were invited, among the number being
several employees of the California
Navigation Company, with whom Mr.
Lander has been associated for a num-
ber of years in the capacity of Port
Steward.

“Rev. W. C. Evans, D. D., was called
upon to reunite the happy couple. After
the responses had been made Mr.
Lander surprised everyone present
by producing from an inner pocket a
magnificent solitaire diamond ring, at
the same moment remarking that
twenty-five years ago they had no ring
service. He then repeated after the
minister the words, ‘With this ring I
thee endow, etc.’ At the same time plac-
ing the beautiful souvenir of love and
affection on the finger of her who had
ever been a most devoted wife. Com-
munion followed and to still fur-
ther add to the enjoyment a table
was set in front of them on which had
been placed a silver fruit dish, a solid
silver fruit spoon with gold bowl, and
a set of pearl-handled dinner knives.

Mr. Maher R. Clark presented these
tokens of esteem. Mrs. Lander re-
sponded to the hearty cheers of the
company refreshments were served.

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well known publican and founder
and builder of illustrations.

SUDDEN DEATH.

CHARLES D. FRYANT PASSES
AWAY AT HIS HOME.

A BRILLIANT CAREER CLOSED.

WAS ONE OF BANGOR'S MOST PROM-
INENT CITIZENS.

To End Game Peacefully and Without
Pain—Funeral to be Held
Friday.

Late on Wednesday afternoon, Bangor
people were shocked to learn of the sudden
death of Mr. Charles D. Bryant, one
of the oldest and most respected
citizens of the community.

Mr. Bryant was notwithstanding his
great age in good physical health, almost
up to the time of his death, and on
Tuesday, was about town as usual and
transacted business as we read, the
treasurer's report showing that all
bills had been paid and that there was
a small balance in the treasury. The
following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. B. B. Thatcher.
First vice president Mrs. Henry Lord.
Second vice president, Mrs. D. F.
Davis.

Secretary, Miss M. Giddings.
Treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Wood.
Auditor, Miss Mary Duran.
Episcopal church, Mrs. W. L. Moore,
Mrs. D. Gibson.

First Congregational church, Mrs.
C. H. Cutler, Mrs. W. P. Hubbard.

Hammond street church, Mrs. J. M.
Daggett, Miss George Ridout.

Central church, Mrs. Charles Pearl.

Mrs. Frank Andrews.

First Baptist church, Mrs. George
Brown, Miss L. B. Thompson.

Second Baptist church, Mrs. F. H.
Noble, Mrs. C. D. Presey.

Free Baptist church, Mrs. C. G.
Mosher, Mrs. W. J. Johnson.

Pine street Methodist, Mrs. R. J. Field.

Mrs. Lucinda Wilson.

Grace Methodist, Mrs. T. B. Stilman,

Mrs. Warren L. Maxey.

Universal church, Mrs. Charles Adams.

Mrs. R. A. Kingsbury.

Unitarian church, Mrs. Franklin A.
Wilson, Miss C. Baldwin.

Christian church, Mrs. Charles Wood-
bury, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

St. John's church, Mrs. Fred Gorham,

Mrs. James Crosby.

St. Mary's church, Mrs. Lizzie Hayes.

Mrs. Daniel Hennessy.

Journalist, Mrs. J. W. Cutter.

YOCUM GIVES TESTIMONY.

In the Molineau Trial Witnesses
Build Up Case of the F. O.
Execution.

New York, Jan. 3. In the trial of Roland
B. Molineau for the murder of
Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, the most
interesting testimony today was that of
John H. Yocom, a chemist and a warm
friend of Harry Cornish. He said that
any chemist could make cyanide of
mercury, the poison which is alleged
to have caused the death of Mrs. Adams.
He had made it himself and the process
was easy. He took Prussian blue and
yellow oxide of mercury, boiled them
together, filtered the mass and the
precipitate contained cyanide of mercury.
Still other drugs would yield cyanide
of mercury. All of the drugs required
were what is known as “dry colors.”
Molineau will be remembered as
superintendent of a dry color factory
in Newark.

Mr. Bryant was an honest man, and
one whose high integrity of character
has been and will be looked up to
by the present and future generations.
Blunt of speech, farsighted in business,
and straightforward in all his dealings,
Charles D. Bryant will be remembered
as one who was faithful to every trust
ever placed in his hands and one whose
judgment and great ability, was a help
to the community in which he lived.

Illustrative of Mr. Bryant's character,
is the following:

Early in life Mr. Bryant had the mis-
fortune to endorse a number of notes
for a relative in Boston, which came
back to him for payment, thereby driv-
ing him into insolvency. Although the
legal obligation was withdrawn, this
debt was paid later in life to the last
cent by Mr. Bryant. Some of the
money was paid to the grandchildren
of the holders of the old notes, but it
was all paid.

Mr. Bryant had two sons, both of
whom are dead; and one daughter, the
child of whom he adopted as his own
daughter after her mother's death, and
who survives him to mourn his loss.

Miss Bryant will have the deep sympathy
of her many friends in her great
addition.

Mr. Bryant's funeral will be held
from his late residence on Friday at
10:30 A. M. Rev. Seth Curtis Beach of
the Unitarian church, will conduct the
services.

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT.

Entertainment and Social at Y. M.
C. A. To-night.

The members of the junior depart-
ment of the Y. M. C. A. will have a
social and entertainment this evening
at the association building. Mr. M. J.
Foss is chairman of the committee on
junior work, and the program will be
an interesting program. Refreshments will
be served during the evening and a
grand auction will be held.

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A Troublesome Member.

Senator Teller seems to have assumed the role of Peck's bad boy in the Democratic party. The currency bill will come up in the Senate today and after a full explanation of the measure by Senator Aldrich, the opposition will be permitted to occupy a very considerable portion of the time devoted to debate. It is perfectly well understood that the measure cannot be defeated, there being more than enough votes in its favor to assure success, but Senator Teller is reported as saying that before the final vote is taken he will give the Senate an opportunity to vote on a straight free silver proposition. This does not please the Democrats, who are just now working hard to side-track the silver question. To bring it up now in the form suggested by Senator Teller is decidedly embarrassing. If the Democrats vote for a free silver amendment it will, of course, bring the question into marked prominence at a time when they are anxious to let it drop out of sight. On the other hand, in view of the party action in 1896, they could not very well vote against such a proposition should it be brought to a direct issue in the Senate. It will thus be seen that Senator Teller is liable to get himself disliked by his new party associates if he persists in carrying out this programme.

Secretary Gage's Action.

The New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle, the leading banking journal of New York city, and more closely in touch with business circles than any other, after relating the need for Secretary Gage's action with internal revenue deposits and pointing out the good done by leaving the receipts from this source in the banks, urges the extension of this practice to all revenue receipts. It says, after reviewing the law, which provides only for the use of the banks as intermediary agencies between collectors of revenue and the Sub-Treasury:

But whether what Secretary Gage has done may or may not be strictly authorized, is there not a valuable suggestion, growing out of his action, for Congressional consideration? It ought not in any event to be left to the discretion of the Secretary, to provide a remedy in a case like the present. Neither will any Congressman affirm that it is wise or just for the Sub-Treasury, when the Government income is in excess of the disbursements, to be taking that surplus revenue out of the money market and locking it up in a vault; every one can see that such a course means trouble, and perhaps disaster to each individual who must have money to meet current engagements. Why not then pass a law requiring (not merely permitting but requiring) that the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit each week in depository banks on such security as the law may name all surplus revenue above current expenses accumulated in the treasury, and that the same banks shall return to the Sub-Treasury at the end of the month any amount which through a deficit in other weeks may cause the money so transferred to exceed the month's surplus?

A law of that kind would be a very simple affair. It would leave the Sub-Treasury system intact, except in case of a surplus revenue or surplus money received from any source; and it would also make the meaning of the law definite, so that business men would know that they could thereafter always depend upon their having their plans thwarted or interfered with by Treasury operations. The fact is, it ought to be impossible for treasury movements or the Treasury Department to make money tight or to make money easy, or, indeed, in any way to influence the rates for money. As it is the one thing that affects every market for good or for ill, such a discretion lodged in the Secretary imports a degree of uncertainty to every enterprise. Besides, it is not the Secretary's business to be looking after and attempting to regulate the markets. He has neither the time nor the inclination nor the data for such oversight, while his motives and his action or non-action are always misconstrued by the party whose side of the market has not been favored through the plan adopted.

To sum up the whole case, then, we would say that what business classes ask of the Government is simply "hands off." Allowing the Sub-Treasury to work so as to draw our banks of their currency they must decidedly object to. They are equally opposed to having surpluses accumulated and, thereafter, a flood of currency thrown upon the market in the interest of easy money. Any Government action that tends to either "boom" or "break" values is felt to be in every way unfortunate. It is, consequently, desired and urged that in so far as the movements of money in and out of the Sub-Treasury are concerned, the daily receipts and disbursements be made to balance. In the foregoing a very easy way has

been suggested in which this most important end can be secured. We earnestly commend the whole situation with the proposal made to Congress.

England's Military Strength.

Some idea of the latent military strength of the British Empire may be obtained from the following table, taken from the volume on the British army in the German series, "Die Heere und Flotten der Gegenwart." It represents the number of men brought under arms during the great war in 1809, when the population of the British Isles was only 14,942,646 souls:

Infantry, cavalry and regular militia 286,398

Local militia 198,534

Artillery and pioneers 14,261

European troops of the East Indian Company 4,051

Volunteers, Great Britain 114,968

Volunteers, Ireland 75,340

Martins 31,400

Tars 98,600

Actual war strength in 1809. \$21,650.

Estimating the present population of the British Isles at 40,000,000, the same percentage would summon an army of 2,300,000 to the British standard from those isles alone. At this time the actual war strength of the empire has been estimated as follows:

Army at home and abroad 233,172

Reserves 78,758

Militia reserves 29,000

Militia 99,000

Younians 8,800

Volunteers 230,000

Imperial native army of India (excluding native states) 150,000

European volunteers in India and elsewhere 30,000

Imperial service troops 20,000

Canadian militia 35,000

Canadian militia reserves 200,000

Cape Colony volunteers, mounted rifles, etc. 7,400

New South Wales forces 10,000

Victorian forces 7,000

South Australian forces 3,000

Forces of other Australian colonies 3,000

New Zealand forces 7,000

Other colonies, etc. 12,000

Total 1,168,170

Canada possesses no such body of militia reserves as is given in this table, which is otherwise approximately correct. It can therefore be said that the British Empire can avail itself of an army of almost a million men, and it is pouring them into South Africa at the rate of 1,000 a day.

VANITY FAIR.

The Earl of Aberdeen, whose son and heir has come of age, has maintained his youthful appearance wonderfully—so much so, indeed, that the note of preparation for the rejoicings took many people by surprise. His jet-black hair and beard show no sign of advancing age, and the ear looks more like 36 than 52. He is very enthusiastic in all his schemes and supports his energetic countess in all her hobbies—say one, Lady Aherden has advanced opinions as well as original ideas, and one of the latter is that she conceives it her duty to dine with her servants once a week—a custom once in vogue throughout Scotland. And, although, it is said, the earl does not countenance this laudable attempt to elevate the domestics, yet it was a custom which, curiously enough, obtained for generations in the family.

The German emperor is said to be contemplating a visit to Lord Lonsdale at Lowther castle to shoot grouse. There are several stories told of his imperial majesty's last stay there, which are amusing. The emperor is an excellent shot, but some of the others who came in his suite, both naval and military, were not to be trusted implicitly with a gun, and for their benefit the emperor had a code of instructions drawn up on the principle of the little book "Don't," the shooting of beaters being especially discouraged. Another tale is that, at the close of the visit the emperor, who had been entertained with sumptuousness and splendor that none of the great nobles of the continent could have equally expressed his pleasure at having been able to see Lord Lonsdale quietly at home. The story, if true, shows that his majesty has a sense of humor.

Sidney Cooper, R. A., who has celebrated his 97th birthday, has confided to an interviewer that he is at present busily on pictures representing the seasons. "For many years past," he said, "I have had a desire to paint the four seasons, and I made a large number of studies for the purpose of carrying out my wish; but it was not until after the fast exhibition that I determined, if spared, to have the pictures ready for the next exhibition. I began with spring, when the spring came. I got so forward with that work that I began summer, and I have been occupied with that during the hop harvest. If I do not meet with any mishap I shall be able to take up the autumn and winter pictures. They are already designed and I hope to have them all ready for the exhibition next year. That exhibition may be my last, but I hope to be able to paint until my life ceases, if it is only for the enjoyment I derive from painting."

The interviewer states that Mr. Cooper still has a strong, musical voice and at times indulges in laughing that was almost boylike in its frank heartiness. "I attribute my long life," he said, "to God's providence. I love life and I do not fear death."

It is among the possibilities that the national Republican convention, which is to meet in Philadelphia in June, may afford the unprecedented spectacle of a delegate from the Islands of the Pacific participating in the selection of an American presidential candidate. Hawaii, which 17 months ago was an independent republic, is anxious to have a delegate at the convention, and it has an agent here who is trying to get the Republican national committee to agree to it. He has not yet succeeded, but he has met with no rebuff. His claim is that Hawaii should have a representative as Alaska and the other territories have. He has laid his case before the committee and it has been suggested to him that the Hawaiians elect a delegate, the question of his eligibility to be passed upon when the convention meets. This will probably be done.

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THE MARKETS

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

RAILROADS.

Jan. 3.	Closing.
Atchison	19 1/2
do pfd.	60 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70 1/2
Central Pacific	30
Chesapeake & Ohio	—
E. & P. & Q.	122 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	116 1/2
Delaware & Lackawanna	177
Delaware & Rio Grande	18
Empire	11
do pfd.	32
Illinois Central	112 1/2
Lake Erie and Western	23
Lake Shore	19 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	96 1/2
Metropolitan R. R.	175 1/2
Michigan Central	11 1/2
Minnesota & St. Louis	59 1/2
Missouri & St. Louis	90
Mountain Pacific	41 1/2
N. J. C. & St. Louis	116
Northern Pacific	130 1/2
St. Paul & Omaha	120
St. Paul, Minn. & Man.	—
St. Paul & Pacific	15 1/2
St. Paul & P. & P.	75
St. Paul & Omaha	20
St. Paul & Milwaukee	—
Old Colony	—
Express Companies	—
Adams	111
American	145
United States	48
Miscellaneous	—
People's Gas	104 1/2
Hopetown	—
Ontario & Northern	45 1/2
Pacific Mail	135
Pulman Palace	185
Sugar	132 1/2
Western Union	86
Federal Steel	52 1/2
American Tobacco	102 1/2
Deutsche Coal and Iron	85 1/2
United States Rubber	40 1/2
Continental Tobacco	34
Bonds	—
United States news 4s	134 1/2
do coup.	134
United States 4s	114 1/2
do coup.	114 1/2
Devon & Rio Grande 1sts	101 1/2
Erie gen. 4s	67
Mo. Kan. & Pacific 2ds	65
Oregon Navigation	110
Texas Pacific 1sts	111
do pfd.	64

CHICAGO PRODUCER MARKET.

New York, Jan. 3. Flour recta. 16-142 bbls.; exports 17,027 bbls.; sales 7800 pkgs.; firm in tone and fairly active without change from yesterday.

Rye quiet.

Wheat recta. 68,000 bu.; exports 261,885 bu.; sales 1,810,000 bu. futures. 208,000 bu. export spot steady; No. 2 red 75¢/bushel prompt; No. 1 northern Durum 73¢/bushel prompt; No. 1 southern Durum 81¢/bushel prompt; No. 2 red 73¢/bushel afloat.

Oats recta. 49,725 bu.; exports 19,620 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 29¢/bushel; No. 2 white 21¢/bushel; No. 3 white 20¢/bushel; track mixed western 23¢/bushel; track white 21¢/bushel.

Corn recta. 49,725 bu.; exports 19,620 bu.; sales 25,000 bu. futures. 20¢/bushel export spot strong; No. 2 40¢/bushel afloat and 40¢ elevator.

Barley recta. 29,900; exports 11,380 bu.; spot firm; No. 2 29¢/bushel; No. 2 white 20¢/bushel; No. 3 white 18¢/bushel; track mixed western 23¢/bushel; track white 21¢/bushel.

Cheese firm; fall made fancy small 12¢/lb.; fall made fancy large 14¢/lb.; late made 12¢/lb.; small late made 11¢/lb.

Butter firm; western creamery 23¢/lb.; do factory 16¢/lb.; June creamery 22¢/lb.; imitation creamery 18¢/lb.; state dairy 20¢/lb.; do creamery 23¢/lb.

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Butter steady; Jersey sweets 25¢/lb.

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Tallow firm.

Rice steady.

Molasses steady.

Freights to Liverpool quiet.

Sugar raw firm; rye refining 3 13-16; centrifugal 36 test 4%; molasses sugar 3 8-16; refined steady and firm.

CATTLE, SHEEP AND SWINE.

Chicago, Jan. 3. Cattle good to choice native steers and Texans steady, inferior grades slow; good to choice 41¢/lb.; mixed stockers 33¢/lb.; selected feeders 40¢/lb.; good to choice cows 34¢/lb.; heifers 32¢/lb.; calves 22¢/lb.; 300¢/lb.; bulls 26¢/lb.; calves 45¢/lb.; Texas heifers 42¢/lb.

Sheep and lambs active, steady; Native wethers 42¢/lb.; lambs 45¢/lb.; western wethers 40¢/lb.; lambs 55¢/lb.

Receipts.—Cattle 15,000; hogs 47,000; sheep 20,000.

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NEWS

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FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR 1899.

ANGES WORKED WELL.

HER SHOOTING LAW CONSIDERED A GREAT SUCCESS.

The Deer Are as Plentiful As and That Caribou Have Left the State.

Me. Jan. 3. The report of commissioners of inland fisheries just filed with the governor interesting document, and much briefer than last year, report was published for general distribution, presents many interesting and suggestive facts.

Meetings were held by the commissioners upon request of citizens for the erection of fish traps, and to regulate the catch, and the circumstances which inland fish might be taken from streams, ponds and lakes, with barges Chemung from Hoboken; Swallow with barge Beechwood; Sea King, Vineyard, S O Co, No 81; Waltham, with barge Withrop; Skidmore Prince Arthur; Hector, Newell News; R T Hargraves, N Y coal port.

Me. Jan. 3. Arr. schs Yankee Maid, do, King Hillard, N Y; Eliza Sealey, do; Herman P. Boston; Amelia F. Cobb, do; Lydia M. Webster,

Mass., Jan. 3. In port Boyce, Jr., Baltimore for May, Bridgewater, N York.

Mass. Jan. 3. Arr. schs Mary York; Sld sch B A Baker

these specimens there would seem to be no doubt that the people are in sympathy with this movement.

The commissioners say they have operated to their fullest capacity the four fish hatcheries and feeding stations; that these have been more than ordinarily successful; that they have lost less land-locked salmon and trout during the period from the time of hatching to the time of planting, than in any previous year; that the competition for the produce of these hatcheries is very keen among the people; that they have endeavored to treat every section of the state fairly in the distribution of the fish. There was taken during the fall of 1899, 870,000 land-locked salmon eggs, 1,000,000 trout eggs, and 30,000 brown trout eggs, which are now in the various hatcheries in the process of being hatched.

That more people have come to Maine during the past year to fish and to hunt than ever before in any one year, have caught more fish, killed more game in open season, except moose and caribou, than ever before in a single year.

The supply of fish seems to keep pace fairly well with the constantly increasing demand; the need of a large and modern hatchery, thoroughly equipped with latest devices and appliances for successfully hatching and feeding trout and land-locked salmon, is keenly felt.

GAME SUPPLY.

Deer are still as plentiful as ever; apparently; caribou seem to have left our borders; there are still conflicting opinions about the moose; cow and small moose seem to be fairly plentiful, but the large bulls so much sought after are believed to be less plentiful than for some time. Partridges are unfortunately scarce. It is hoped that the law prohibiting their sale will prevent their wanton destruction for the markets, and that this most valuable of all game birds may be preserved to the state.

DEER SHOOTING IN SEPTEMBER.

The legislature of 1899 enacted a law that it should be lawful from the first day of September to the first day of October to take one deer for food purposes only, to be consumed in the locality where taken by the person taking the same, in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook, Hancock and Washington counties, when on a fishing or hunting trip and camping out in these countries, on payment of \$6 by a non-resident and \$3 by a resident; but a non-resident, however, taking a deer as aforesaid must be in charge of a registered guide, or when entering upon the wild lands of the state, must intent to camp and kindle fires thereon during the months of June to November. Four hundred and eighty-eight licenses were sold to non-residents and 191 to residents of the state. Two hundred and four licenses were sold for the shipment of 10 pounds of fish by one person, at \$1 each; 87 licenses for the shipment of deer to the home of the person killing the same, without the owner accompanying it, at \$2 each; and two licenses for the shipment of moose at \$5 each, under the same circumstances.

The number of deer killed in September by virtue of these licenses was very small in comparison, and a good many purchased licenses who did not use them, and the appropriation for fish and game got the benefit of the sum paid.

(Special to Whig and Courier.) Belfast, Me. Jan. 3. There were very few members present at the regular monthly meeting of the city government last night on account of the storm, and no business was transacted.

Mayor Poor has called a special meeting to be held Friday evening, Jan. 5.

The supreme court commenced its regular January term Tuesday morning at 10 A. M. with Judge Wm. H. Fogler on the bench. This is the first term Judge Fogler has had at Belfast, where he formerly lived and where he commenced as a lawyer. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. S. Mills of the Congregational church. The following are the court officers and jurors: Sheriff, S. G. Norton, Belfast; clerk-deputy, Fred N. Vose, Thorndike; clerk of courts, Tleton Wadlin, Belfast; stenographer, Fred L. Hayden; messenger, M. G. Norton, Belfast; deputies, Hiriam McAllister, Burham, and George A. Jackson, Searsport.

Grand jurors—Elmund J. Ames, Swanville; Walter C. Hatch, Belfast; Fred N. Nickerson, Stockton Springs; Frank E. Sargent, Monroe; Olney T. Scott, Isleboro; David H. Smith, Winterville; Parish L. Strout, Belfast; Woodbury Tibbets, Palermo; Robert T. Tyler, Frankfort; John C. Ward, Troy; Fred E. Wiley, Lintonville; C. F. Wood, Northport.

Traverse jurors—Lemuel D. Ames, Lincolnville; John S. Ayer, Liberty; James L. Bean, Searsport; James A. Cartleton, Winterport; Samuel Clegg, Franklin; Simon S. Cole, Winterport; John Dickey, Brooks; Otis I. Drinkwater, Northport; B. A. Fogg, Unity; J. C. Gray, Belmont; James F. Grindle, Islesboro; J. G. Hamlin, Jackson; M. A. Harden, Knox; True S. Heagan, Belfast; Ralph H. Howes, Belfast; Adelbert Knight, Belfast; H. E. Leman, Palermo; Anson Leonard, Merrill; Fred L. Palmer, Monroe; George G. Peirce, Belfast; Frank L. Philbrick, Thorndike; George R. Poor, Belfast; S. A. Prescott, Searsport; Wilber H. Ridley, Stockton Springs; H. E. Robbins, Someset; B. F. Thompson, Montville; A. L. Walker, Swanville; Chester A. Whittle, Freedom.

The grand jury has an unusual amount of criminal matters to look into. That which the public is most interested about is the incendiary fires and malicious mischief, mostly perpetrated at Montville and vicinity.

Silver Cross Lodge, Knights of Pythias, is to make an excursion on the steamer Castine on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, to Camden to attend a district convention and to exemplify the work in three ranks.

The steamer Columbia is here for winter quarters, also the steamer Seawick and the schooner Henry M. Whitney. They are moored at the railroad wharf.

There is good sleighing about town, but outside of the city the high winds made many bare spots, alternating with deep drifts, and traveling is full of discomforts.

Miss Ethel A. Joselyn, who was arrested in man's attire Saturday, is still in custody. It is now known that she gave her right name and that the story told is nearly correct. She has had a fondness for appearing in men's garb for some time, and it is said that she has visited other girls as their "boy." She has been under guardianship and under the care of a reformatory until the time she took the "Whig" reporter. She has been held to control, but her continual misdeemeanors, so far as known, are only those of dressing like boys, pretending to be a boy or man. The Boston officials say they have no record of her having been held to control there, and those who have had the care of her say she is 25 years old and out of their legal age.

A HARD LUCK FISHING TRIP.

Two well known young business men of Oldtown tell of an amusing incident that happened to them while on a fishing trip up the river on one of the cold days of last week. It seems that only one of them was a victim of the unfortunate occurrence, which, by the way, he does not care to have repeated.

Upon starting from home they each had a delicious lunch put up for the purpose of appeasing their ravenous appetites which they were sure would be acquired before the day was over. WIll to make a long story short, they at last arrived at their destination none the worse for their long tramp and each proceeded to relieve himself of all superfluous baggage including the lunches, one foolishly hung his box up in a tree a safe distance from the ground; the other poor unfortunate placed his carefully at the bottom of said tree in a nice shady spot.

They then went to the scene of operation on the ice where they set several lines and set their lines after the manner of the most skillful anglers.

Remember the name DOANE and you'll profit.

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THE PLAGUE.

SYMPOTMS OF THE SUEVIC DIS-EASE IN MANILA.

SOME SUSPICIOUS DEATHS.

LIST OF SOLDIERS MADE INSANE BY WAR IN PHILIPPINES.

The British Drive the Boers at C. Leaburg Hills.

Manila, Jan. 3.—5:59 P. M. The health officers have found a native with all the symptoms of bubonic plague in a house in the walled city where two suspicious deaths have occurred. The patient has been isolated and every precaution has been taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

INSANE FROM WAR.

San Francisco, Jan. 3. The following soldiers, declared to be insane, have been sent to Washington from the Presidio military reservation: Sergeant Thos. F. Collins, Co. C, Sixth Inf.; Sergt' Owen H. Wiseman, hospital corps; Privates Thomas F. Barry, hospital corps; Anton Barber, Co. E, Fourth Inf.; Michael Gallagher, Co. C, 23rd Inf.; George M. Barton, trooper C, Fourth Cavalry; Walter A. O'Neil, Battery F, Sixth artillery; Louis Ford, Co. L, Fourth Inf.; Erick Mulner, Co. B, Sixth Inf.; David E. Young, Co. A, 17th Inf.; Frank Thayrer, Co. L, 17th Inf.; George W. Decker, Co. E, 18th Inf.; Jos. Hoffman, Co. E, 22nd Inf.; George J. Nixon, Co. I, 12th Inf.

Nearly all of these men lost their minds as a result of campaigning in the Philippines.

TO BREAK CORNER IN HEMP.

Washington, Jan. 3. Secretary Root has taken measures to break the corner in hemp. As a result of discussing the matter with the President he has cabled this instruction to Maj. Gen. Otis:

"Apparently speculative corner in hemp here is raising prices, to great injury legitimate consumers. Desirable to get such hemp ports open as soon as practicable."

This instruction is due to the protests made by prominent cordage manufacturers and by farmers, calling attention to the fact that the opening of ports in the Northern Iuzon to-day would afford no relief to the hemp market and earnestly request that the southern ports be garrisoned and opened to the trade.

THE MACHIAS REPORTS.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 3. via H. G. cable.—The U. S. gunboat *Machias* is in port.

COL PETTIT'S REPORT.

Manila, Jan. 3.—6:45 P. M. Col. Pettit, commanding the 31st Infantry and Lieut. Col. Hayes, who commanded for three companies of that regiment on board the transport *Monmouth*, which arrived here Nov. 24, and reported their experiences at sea, the steamer being classed as unsatisfactory, under manned and short of provisions, have filed official reports corroborating in every detail the exclusive story of the "Associated Press" at the time describing the hardships of the soldiers. The colonel's report, which is particularly vigorous, recommends a claim against the ship's owners for the uniforms of the whole battalion which were ruined during the passage.

BRISK FIGHTING.

Naawpoort, Cape Colony, Jan. 2.—There was brisk fighting Tuesday in the hills around Colesburg. The Boers stubbornly resisted the British at every point but gradually retreated.

The British held the extreme position to the south and east, overlooking the town.

The hills around Colesburg are numerous in ravines and gullies, making it very difficult to hunt the Boers out. Sixteen wounded have arrived at Arundel.

BOERS ATTACKED.

Sterkstrom, Cape Colony, Jan. 3. (morning).—The Boers attacked Molteno Wednesday morning. A brisk fight is now in progress.

PILCHER'S MINIATURE FIGHT.

London, Jan. 3. Lacking news from the main British camp in South Africa, whose future action can alone have an important effect on the larger issues of the campaign, the British public is mailing the most of Col. Pilcher's miniature battle. Unbound tribute is paid to the prowess of the Canadians and Australians and graphic accounts are published of the enthusiasm in Douglass as the victorious troops entered that place. The representative of the Associated Press with the flying column says:

"The immediate result of Col. Pilcher's success is the entire dispersal of the rebels who have been governing the country for the past six weeks. After Sunnyside was captured the Torontos occupied the laager for the night and joined the main body the following morning bringing the whole of the Boer tents, wagons and loot, leaving the Cornwalls in garrison at Sunnyside. The British force then started for Douglass, the Torontos bringing up the rear in wagons. In the afternoon the troops entered the town unopposed and amid extraordinary scenes."

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. See list of testimonials.

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ONE OF SANGERVILLE'S BUSINESS BLOCKS.



We herewith give a cut showing the 150 feet deep, three stories. The interior block erected by Mr. H. O. Gray in 1891. It has an 80 foot frontage and floor are four stories, two which are occupied as follows: One by Page Spearing Co., the other by the Bangor Dry Goods and Clothing Co. It is lighted by electricity and cost \$5,000.

CONDENSED NEWS.

THE FARMERS INSTITUTES.

At Lisbon, although no mention was made of Great Britain, the Transvaal or Delagoa bay in the message from the throne at the opening of the cortes Tuesday, King Charles, referring to the successful expedition from Mozambique said: "Thus again has it been shown that Portugal is capable of preserving and defending the countries it has conquered."

At Victoria, B. C. general indignation is expressed among the citizens who are loyal to Great Britain at the expense, determination of Boer capitalizers living in the suburb of West Victoria, to extend financial aid to the Transvaal republic. A considerable sum was raised to assist the Boers.

At The Hague, Dr. Leyds, the diplomatic agent of the Transvaal, attended New Year's day at the palace Tuesday evening. Queen Wilhelmina conversed several times with him. He was received by the foreign minister Wednesday.

A special to the Chicago Chronicle from Honolulu, Dec. 26 (via San Francisco, Jan. 3) says:

After an interval of 18 days in which no cases were discovered, bubonic

cholera was broken out again.

C. P. Brock Brigham, proprietor of a well known hotel and restaurant in Boston, died during Tuesday.

Colonel S. P. Hitchcock from Brunswick, Ga., for Bath, Me., with some time during the night. The speaker was called upon to give detailed statements as to varieties of corn best suited for the work, best methods of cultivating and harvesting, together with best methods of building and filling silos. He recommended large growing varieties of yellow corn planted in drills, and allowed to stand until fairly mature, then cut fine and placed slowly in the silo. This work for those not near corn packing establishments; for these, sweet corn, with the best ears plucked off and sold to the factory and their feeding value replaced by the purchase of nitrogenous concentrates.

At the close of the address Mr. Adams was closely questioned. One half hour's time was spent in answering and discussing questions relating to corn, clover and the various fodder crops of the farm, after which the meeting closed with music by the choir.

In the evening the hall was tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns and mantles, making it very attractive. Secretary McKeen had tested 32 samples of milk at the house of Mr. Haskell, and after a song by Mr. Thomas Gleve and Miss Grindle, these tests were reported. They ran from 2.8 to 5.2 per cent, and agreed well with the tests which are given at the separation station of Mr. Gordon situated near their station. He is doing a fine business and distributing about \$500 per month among the farmers of the town for milk and cream. It has really added a new industry to the town and given a great impetus to the business.

After the report of the milk tests, Mr. Thomas Grieve sang a Scotch song, and Secretary McKeen gave a talk on "Improved Methods in Agriculture," dwelling particularly upon the importance of a fertile soil, rich in organic matter and kept light and porous by careful tillage, the necessity for growing a variety of crops for cattle feed and turning them into some definite

series for Hancock County Began Tuesday, Dec. 26—Interest-ing Exercises.

The series of institutes for this county began Tuesday, Dec. 26, at North Birchill. Mr. Nubum Hinckley, the local member, being unavoidably detained at home, Mr. Eugene Haskell, the master of the grange, took charge of the meeting.

The exercises of the afternoon consisted in singing by a local choir and an address by Hon. F. S. Adams on "The Growing and Handling of Farm Crops."

Mr. Adams dwelt particularly upon the importance of increasing the resources of the farm by more intensive work, more tillage and a larger area of the farm being kept in seed.

Corn was spoken of as the king of fodder crops in Maine and he mentioned as the trinity of success in farming, tillage, fertility and draining, ex-

plaining that as the importance of these foundation principles is understood and their practice followed out,

the business of farming will be raised

to a higher level and a larger revenue

will be made possible. Much interest

was manifested in travelling libraries and kindred sources of information. The hall of Halcyon Grange was well filled throughout the day and evening. At the close of the lecture Mr. John Doherty gave a fine selection, and Mr. Grieve and Miss Grindle sang another song, and the meeting was adjourned.

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LOCAL
NEWS.

The Schumann club study class will meet with Miss Silsby at the Lower this forenoon at 10 o'clock.

The course of lectures to be given by Bowdoin college professors is now an assured fact. Dates will be arranged shortly.

Superintendent W. W. Stetson, he with the record of 327 addresses in the year 1899, is arranging the dates for this year's meetings.

The fish and game commissioners have appointed a hearing to be held in Newport, at the Shaw House, on Monday, January 8, on the petition for closing Sebaticook lake to ice fishing.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the Y. M. C. A. parlor on Thursday at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that all members will be present.

Rev. S. O. Whitcomb of Bangor, state missionary, will hold services at Free Baptist church in Ellsworth next Sunday at 2 and 7 P. M. Mr. Whitcomb will probably remain some time in that vicinity working in the interests of the quarterly meeting.

The next meeting of the governor and council will be held on the 31st day of January, which falls on Wednesday, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. At that time the candidates appointed to the office of liquor commissioner, an inspector of prisons and jails, and one or two other state officers will be confirmed, their appointment being made about a week previous to the meeting.

People with tender throats are found these days and they can be told by the way they wear their coat collars or their scarfs about their throats. Some can bear any amount of cold on their throats and never catch cold, while others at the slightest provocation will have a bad trouble. To the man with the tender throat it looks suicidal to see the other class walking about on a cold, blustering day with a low collar and with every gust of wind striking the sensitive spot. The tough threatening class say it is through the practice of covering the throat that the inability to stand the cold comes, and say they, too, could make tender throats by wrapping theirs up.

At the steam mill at Ellsworth Falls quite an amount of business is anticipated in the spool wood line. Mr. Pierce has some 300 cords cut already on township 14 and will employ all the teams he can get hauling. Last year he had 35 teams but this winter a much larger amount of work will be done. George Davis of Falls Village has a crew at work on the same township, also the firm of Messrs. Whitcomb, Haynes & Co. of Ellsworth Falls. The outlook is that there will be great demand for all kinds of lumber next year, and as a result nearly everyone who has ever engaged in lumber business in that section will do so this winter.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Peckham, who reside at 16 Maple street, had a very unusual but painful experience one of the cold days of last week. While playing across the street from her home she accidentally got her tongue in contact with an iron post, and when she attempted to get away, the member refused to give up its newly-formed acquaintance, which caused the little girl to howl with pain. Her cries were heard by a nearby neighbor who came out with some warm water and quickly released the agonized victim from her unpleasant position.

Residents of Surry are happy as well as busy now, for the head of the river is frozen and the smelting business began Saturday. The news spread about that smelt had appeared in the bay, and those who were in readiness made quite a catch and several shipments were made. Others employed themselves in getting their tents on the ice.

DOCTOR'S PROPHECY.

About Grape Nuts.

Dr. J. H. Hansford, one of the oldest physicians in Reading, Mass., says in the Practical Age: "I firmly believe that Mr. Post has rendered a greater service to humanity than any other man living in the matter of food."

He claims, with propriety, I think, that his new food, Grape-Nuts, made from the most nourishing elements of the grains, contains nourishment in one pound equal to ten of meat, wheat, oats or bread.

From the sequester that I have had with this unusually nutritious article, I am satisfied the statement is truthful and demonstrable. I am inclined to believe the food will effect considerable of a revolution in society, to the extent that it is introduced."

This was written by Dr. Hansford several months ago. The rapid spread of the use of Grape-Nuts all over the country has demonstrated that the doctor's prophecy has already come true, to an extent, at least. Perhaps never before, in the history of food manufacture, has such rapid progress been made as with Grape-Nuts. It especially appeals to brain workers.

All first class grocers furnish Grape Nuts, and the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., are the makers.

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EUGENE E. DONWORTH, Ward Two.

and Monday some 65 tents were located, and one of the largest catches in the history of smelting in Surry was made, more than two tons being taken. The average quantity was from 75 to 80 pounds to a ton. The smelts are shipped to Boston and New York via stage to Ellsworth, and sell for from 5 to 15 cents per pound.

The funeral of William H. Palmer was held on Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock. Rev. E. F. Pember of the Universal church read the service, and Asa C. Morton and Miss Merrill sang. The bearers, who were members of the A. O. U. W. and employees of the American Express Co., were Messrs. Staples, Pierce, Tuttle, Hill, Moriarty and Parker. The remains were taken to the receiving tomb at Mt. Hope, in the spring they will be interred at Exeter.

On Wednesday afternoon one of a pair of team horses belonging to John Chaffman and driven by James Lufey, became tired while crossing the bridge and lay down directly in front of the Chapman Clothing Co.'s store. A crowd from all quarters of the city immediately gathered, and the weary animal was unshod from the sled and, after several attempts, succeeded, with the aid of some bystanders, in getting onto his feet, but not until after he had rolled over several times. He was again harnessed in beside his mate and proceeded on his journey with his appearance somewhat changed by the addition of an outside suit of snow.

The position of superintendent of the Lawrence Newhall Co. at Augusta, made vacant by the resignation of G. H. Bangs, will be filled by J. E. Hanson, the former assistant of Mr. Bangs. Mr. Hanson was born in the city of Bangor 22 years ago. He attended the public schools of the city and after graduating from the high school took a course of stenography in the Bangor Business college. He then went to Augusta and entered the employ of Bangs Bros. as bookkeeper. By his patient and energetic labors he won the esteem of his employers and the respect of the men under him, and when the firm sold out to Lawrence, Newhall & Co. he was given the position of assistant superintendent. Mr. Hanson, who is generally known as "Jack," is very popular and he has numberless friends who wish him the best of success in his new position.

TO THE KLUONIKE,

A New Wire of the Postal Telegraph Company to That Reg on.

An announcement has been received from headquarters by Manager P. J. Feeney of the Bangor office of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telling of the completion of the company's line to the Klondike. The company will now take telegrams for the following points in Alaska, British Columbia and Northwest Territory:

Glacier Log Cabin, Middle Lake, Sheep, Skagway and Summit, Alaska; Bennett, B. C.; Caribou Crossing, Dawson City, Five Fingers, Fort Selkirk, Hootalinqua, Lower Laberge, Miles Canyon, Tagish and White Horse, N. W. W.

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THE HOTEL REGISTER.

Messrs. Eugene A. Holmes, Carlton; A. K. Merrill and wife, Eddington; George Avery, Bar Harbor; Fred H. Towne of Waterville were registered at the Penobscot Exchange Wednesday.

Messrs. J. Gilbert Worland, agent of the Elme Carlton Company; G. P. Smith, Harrington, and D. H. Adams and wife, Woodstock, N. H., were

PLAY AND PLAYERS

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN TO BE PRESENTED HERE ON THURSDAY.

HAVE A BIG STREET PARADE.

EFFIE CARLETON COMPANY THE ATTRACTION NEXT WEEK.

"Dad in Harness," at the Norombega, Promises to Be a Pleasing Event.

Large audiences, as usual, will doubtless be the rule at the Opera House this afternoon and evening when Stetson's big double Uncle Tom's Cabin company makes its annual appearance. A large company is carried this season which numbers about fifty people, who travel in two specially built cars. A large amount of very elaborate scenery is carried and during the performance a very fascinating cake walk is intro-

duced, which is a great feature. The street parade will be given at noon; will be a very large and elaborate one and will include two bands, white and colored. Shetland ponies, beautiful doabs, blood hounds, donkeys, a miniature coach and figure of Uncle Tom and Uncle Sam. Children can obtain the best seats in the house at the matinee for only ten cents.

EFFIE CARLETON.

Effie Carleton, supported by an excellent company of artists, will present on Monday evening at the Opera House the romantic play "The Waif of the Klondike," a story of the rough miners' life in the far north along the Yukon Valley. The play is filled with humorous sketches and has proved to be a good drawing card. At each performance a change of play will be given. Tuesday matinee, "East Lynne"; Tuesday evening, "My Uncle from India"; Wednesday matinee, "Kathleen Mavourneen"; Wednesday night, "Nugget Neil."

Among the specialties offered at each performance are Miss Carleton's beautiful electrical dances, fine illustrated songs and "Kid" Williams, the great buck and wing dancer. This company has been receiving splendid notices wherever they have appeared. The seat sale opens this morning.

DAD IN HARNESS.

Chas. A. Watson, the agent for the

of the members are on a hunting trip to Hinds' Pond, where they intend to remain during the week.

The slip at the Brewer side of the ferry is placed in a very awkward position for passengers, particularly ladies and the edge of the ice on which the slip is set is considered very unsafe.

On account of various members of the Arden Club wishing to attend the Union Library benefit dance on Tuesday evening, the club did not meet with Miss Doane but will meet Thursday evening, weather permitting.

Leslie Kellen's store is closed. Any one wishing to buy any of the left over tea and coffee or crockery may call at Mr. Kellen's house at No. 15 Holyoke street, where tea checks and presents will be given in same as usual.

The Hook and Ladder Company will give a supper Friday evening by the Degree of Honor in their hall.

Mr. Bert Clary has recovered from his recent illness and is able to resume his duties in A. G. Ray's store.

Miss Grace Bramhall, the popular pianist will play the wedding march at the Hussey-Washburn wedding Monday evening.

The regular meeting of the L. C. club took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Orgood on Center street.

The installation of the newly elected officers of the Union Veterans' Union will take place in their hall next Monday evening.

Master Don Dougherty has recovered from his recent slight illness. Not

A most enjoyable program has been arranged by Director Pullen for the next symphony concert, which will occur at the City Hall on Friday evening, beginning promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

The symphony to be rendered on this occasion is the Haydn No. 2 in D major, and it is a thoroughly delightful work in four melodic and charming movements. Besides this principal number the Schubert Overture, Rosamunde, and brilliant and pleasing light opera selections are among the offerings.

As Mr. Pullen is otherwise engaged, the concert will be conducted by Mr. M. H. Andrews, who has long been favorably known to Bangor music lovers. Dr. Oscar E. Wasgatt will be the soloist and his admirable playing will be as usual heard with great pleasure.

The seat sale indicates that a good audience will be present to enjoy the following program:

Schubert—Overture, Rosamunde.

Haydn—Symphony No. 2 in D major.

Adagio—Allegro.

Andante.

Menuetto Allegro.

Allegro Spiritoso.

Bazzini—Concerto Militaire Op. 42.

Beethoven—Selections, Bohemian Girl.

Gillet—(a) Babillage.

(b) Au Moulin.

Horbert—Excerpts from the Amer.

Soloist, Dr. O. E. Wasgatt.

M. H. Andrews, conductor.

STATE ASSESSORS.

This is the Year for Fixing the Valuation of the State Once More.

This is the season for the state assessors when, to express it as they do, their work is "between hay and grass." That is, they are just finishing on last year's and at the same time preparing for the year 1900.

This year will be the one of fixing the valuation of the state once more, and along in April they will begin to equalize the valuations of the cities and towns of the state, using as a working basis the returns from the assessors of 1899 and those that will be received in April and May of this year, together with the things they learned while visiting the local assessors this year, when they met the assessors of about 350 towns, cities and plantations.

"This will be an important year in the make-up of the valuation of the wild lands," says Chairman Marshall. "We revise the entire valuation every two years, but the real work and study comes in that of the wild lands. We have to go to many sources for information as to the changes, and it is a long task. We draw from what information the land agent possesses, together with that of all the county commissioners, who know all about their wild lands and keep an accurate account of the changes. It is at our meetings with the wild land owners, however, where we receive a vast deal of information of importance to us. The late E. S. Cox of Bangor used to be a great source of information to us, as he was so well acquainted and in touch with the wild land interests.

Just now we can do nothing but lay out our work that will begin in April and look over our figures to refresh our memories on the work will be easier next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

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M. E. FARRINGTON, Alderman Ward Two.

having an attack of the fever as was at first supposed.

There will be a social dance at Pine Tree hall, Eddington Bend, on the evening of January 10. Music will be furnished by Dorf's orchestra.

The Amelita Club, which meets in the hall in the Harlow block, will have their annual election of officers next

Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Everett Green is suffering from an injury which he received sometime ago, and has returned home from Guilford where he has been employed in the woods.

Mrs. Joseph Herrick, of Eddington, wife of Game Warden Herrick, has been the guest of Mrs. Parker Spencer at her residence corner of Somerset and State streets.

The following young gentlemen have been admitted to membership in the Alpine Club: Messrs. Frank Hardig, A. A. Field, C. L. Dean, H. L. Weeks and William Tingley.

The "Chain Gang" will not have their regular meeting this week, as several

of the members are on a hunting trip to Hinds' Pond, where they intend to remain during the week.

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At the Union Library benefit dance

Tuesday evening, Miss Edith Billings

ton and Miss Nellie Mann tended the punch table, which was prettily ar-

anged and the candy table which was also tastefully decorated was presided over by the following young ladies:

Miss Nellie Blaisdell, Miss Abby Harlow and Miss Anna Palmer.

At Frankfort, Ky., papers in 17

contested election cases affecting seats

of house members have been filed with

the court.

Wednesday in a case of Wm. B.

Tyler vs. the judges of the court of

registration, and the plaintiff's peti-

tion to prevent the respondent from

taking proceedings under it was

denied. The court was divided on the

question, however. Chief Justice

Holmes wrote the majority opinion,

and there was a dissenting opinion

concurring in by Judges Loring and

Thompson.

The last coach of a mixed train of

the Pontiac, Oxford and Northern rail-